

**TWENTY-THIRD**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SOMERSET COUNTY PAUPER**  
**LUNATIC ASYLUM.**



From the First of January to the End of the Year.

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**Committee of Visitors**  
OF THE  
S O M E R S E T  
COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
1870.

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R E P O R T  
OF THE  
Committee of Visitors  
OF THE  
County Lunatic Asylum,  
PRESENTED TO THE  
COURT OF QUARTER SESSION,

Held at TAUNTON, in the said County, on TUESDAY, the 3rd Day  
of JANUARY, 1871.

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THE number of patients now in the Asylum is less by eight than at the beginning of the year, in consequence of the removal of males belonging to the County of Middlesex to new asylums built there; and it is probable that the greater part of our foreign patients, now amounting to 62, may be removed.

There are now in the House 306 males and 320 females

The Chapel is nearly finished, and will be opened for service in the course of a few weeks. It is to be regretted that the cost of the Chapel has much exceeded the estimate laid before Quarter Sessions. Detailed accounts will be produced at a future time, when the works are completed. Care will be taken to keep the improvements of the Asylum on the most economical

scale possible. They cannot be dispensed with altogether. There is nothing which so much conduces to the recovery of Lunatics as the employment of each in his own trade.

The Committee desire to call the attention of the Court to the evils caused by the confinement of Criminal Lunatics and Insane Prisoners in the Asylum. The worst cases are sent to Broadmoor, a place which naturally and properly is much more a prison than an Asylum. The others are transferred at once from the prison in which they become insane to the County Asylum, and the SECRETARY OF STATE has power to remove from Broadmoor to the Asylum of the County in which the offence was committed; and when there, on the termination of their sentences, the prisoners are to be treated in all respects as the other Pauper Patients.

The confinement of persons under sentence necessarily — so far as they are concerned — changes the Asylum from an hospital to a prison. There are clever rogues among them very different from the other patients, who are generally tractable, quiet, and respectful. The unpleasantness and mutinous spirit shown by some of the patients is traceable to suggestions of the prisoners, while to others it is a grievance to be associated with criminals.

The Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy is of a more favourable character than heretofore. Dr. MEDLICOTT has applied for leave of absence from ill-health, and four months—capable of prolongation—have been allowed him to go abroad. He has taken hardly any



relaxation since he entered upon his duties. When the monotonous and depressing nature of these duties is considered, it will be obvious that, to a Superintendent in strong health a very considerable annual leave of absence is due, similar to that which is taken by many professional men. Such a leave of absence is now generally given at other Asylums, and is strongly recommended by the Commissioners in Lunacy. It is to Dr. MEDLICOTT'S diligent care that the prosperous state of the Asylum is due, and the Committee are persuaded that no one will grudge him the relaxation necessary to enable him to return to his duties with restored strength and health.

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**Twenty-third Annual Report**  
**OF THE**  
**SOMERSET**  
**County Lunatic Asylum,**  
**FOR THE YEAR 1870.**

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RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT.

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THE Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors the Twenty-third Annual Report.

On the 31st December, 1869, the numbers in the Asylum were 338 males ; 296 females ; total, 634. Five males out on probation.

The admissions during the year have been 106 males ; 109 females ; total, 215.

The discharges during the year have been 91 males ; 59 females ; total, 150 ; of these 115 have been discharged " Recovered," 59 males, 56 females.

The deaths during the year have been 47 males ; 24 females ; total, 71.

The average population during the year has been 328 males ; 321 females ; total, 649.

The numbers in the Asylum this day (31st December, 1870) are 306 males ; 322 females ; total, 628.

A review of the past year discloses much of interest in the practical working of the Asylum. Some considerable advance has been made both as regards building operations, as well as matters connected with domestic arrangements. The general health of the patients has been good. At the beginning of the year small-pox appeared in Wells, and in fact in the immediate vicinity of the Asylum. Every sanitary precaution was enforced, and providentially no case occurred in the Asylum. In the summer a mild epidemic of diarrhoea affected the whole establishment.

On the 1st March, the new theatre was opened, and in the summer and autumn the chief fittings of the kitchen and new laundry were finished.

In the spring the head attendant (male department) tendered his resignation. His post was promptly filled, and his successor has proved himself in every way trustworthy. There is no doubt in such cases that the sooner a successor gathers up the reins, and the shorter the interregnum, the better is the Asylum as regards discipline and efficiency.

## ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS.

The following analysis gives the chief points of interest in these returns:—

### ADMISSIONS.

The number of admissions during the year has amounted to 215 (106 males and 109 females). A large number, as usual, have been brought in a very feeble state, so much so that they could not stand, and in fact closely resembled cases in the advanced stages of typhus



fever. Several also have been admitted with discolorations and the marks of severe bruises; an index of rough handling. The females have been only three in excess of the males, regarding the admissions of the year. There is in every Asylum a preponderance of females. These cases must be provided for. Architects in their arrangements seem to ignore this. A considerable number have been admitted very advanced in years, and a larger percentage than usual were cases complicated with epilepsy and general paralysis.

|                                                             |     |   |   |   |     |   |    |     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|----|-----|-----|
| In the 1st quarter were admitted 47 cases : 21 mal. 26 fem. |     |   |   |   |     |   |    |     |     |
| „                                                           | 2nd | „ | „ | „ | 57  | „ | 30 | „   | 27  |
| „                                                           | 3rd | „ | „ | „ | 53  | „ | 21 | „   | 32  |
| „                                                           | 4th | „ | „ | „ | 58  | „ | 34 | „   | 24  |
|                                                             |     |   |   |   | —   |   |    | —   | —   |
|                                                             |     |   |   |   | 215 |   |    | 106 | 109 |

#### DISCHARGES.

The proportion of recoveries has been for the males 55.7, and for the females 51.4 per cent. on the admissions. Cases of a low adynamic type have formed the returns of the greatest number of recoveries. It will be noticed how the greatest number of recoveries take place within the first twelve months, and how the numbers diminish in proportion to the length of time lost in bringing such cases under treatment. During the year 115 cases have been discharged Recovered; 59 males, 56 females; and 35 discharged Relieved; 32 males, and 3 females.

|             | RECOVERED. |          |        |  | RELIEVED |          |        |
|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--|----------|----------|--------|
|             | Males.     | Females. | Total. |  | Males.   | Females. | Total. |
| 1st quarter | 12         | 1        | 13     |  | 2        | 1        | 3      |
| 2nd „       | 12         | 10       | 22     |  | 0        | 0        | 0      |
| 3rd „       | 13         | 12       | 25     |  | 1        | 1        | 2      |
| 4th „       | 22         | 33       | 55     |  | 29       | 1        | 30     |
|             |            |          |        |  | —        | —        | —      |
|             |            |          |        |  | 59       | 56       | 115    |
|             |            |          |        |  | 32       | 3        | 35     |

#### DEATHS.

The mortality has been 71, or 10.9 per cent. both sexes, on the average numbers resident. Inquests have

been held in three cases. In the month of April one man committed suicide by hanging. An inquest was held; the particulars of which were sent to the Commissioners in Lunacy. The other two were deaths from epilepsy and paralysis.

|                                                         |     |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|---|----|----|----|
| In the 1st quarter there were 26 deaths: 18 mal. 8 fem. |     |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |    |
| „                                                       | 2nd | „ | „ | „ | 16 | „ | 10 | „  | 6  |
| „                                                       | 3rd | „ | „ | „ | 14 | „ | 10 | „  | 4  |
| „                                                       | 4th | „ | „ | „ | 15 | „ | 9  | „  | 6  |
|                                                         |     |   |   |   | —  |   |    | —  | —  |
|                                                         |     |   |   |   | 71 |   |    | 47 | 24 |

## AMUSEMENTS AND OCCUPATIONS.

Ample provision for amusements and occupations has been made during the past year; cricket, foot-ball, and other out-door games have formed part of the daily routine. Several picnics have also been held during the summer, together with large walking parties, general attention being given to open-air exercise. The in-door amusements have consisted of exhibitions of the magic lantern, bagatelle, billiards, cards, draughts, &c.

The various daily and illustrated papers, as well as periodicals, continue to be regularly distributed under the superintendence of the Chaplain, and are eagerly read by a large number. Dramatic entertainments have now become quite systematised since the erection of the new theatre. This was formed by an addition to the north side of the general dining-hall. It was formally opened on the 1st March (anniversary day) by two performances, followed up by a ball for the patients. It is very ample in its interior arrangements, and the external decorations are chaste.

Many have been employed during its construction, and numerous improvements have been introduced equally useful and effective as regards the decorations. These theatrical representations afford much pleasure to the patients. It cannot be denied that patients need



these appeals to the senses, and the ratepayer should not begrudge them in moderation.

Occupation has also formed a great feature in the domestic management of the patients. Since last year the number of those employed has greatly increased. The choice of occupation is generally left to the patients themselves, who, as a rule, follow their own trade. As coming from an agricultural county, a large number have been occupied as field labourers, and have been employed on the farm and garden. In addition there have been the usual list of artizans, blacksmiths, carpenters, masons, painters, shoemakers, and tailors, as also the more refined manual craftsmen, cabinet-makers, upholsterers, &c. In dealing with the subject of occupation, it must ever be remembered that in all official returns allowance must be made for the *capability* of labour. The subject must not be regarded from a pecuniary point of view alone, but as forming a by no means inconsiderable share of the so-called moral treatment. In this respect a reciprocal gain occurs—gain to the Asylum regarding legitimate retrenchment, and gain to the patients, occupation being incentive to recovery. Many of the *epileptic* patients, during the interval of their epileptic fits, are some of the most willing and effective workers, and their labours are perfectly compatible with the limited sphere of action imposed on them by reason of their epileptic seizures. In practice it is found that in proportion as systematic arrangements are made respecting those employed, does the mental and bodily condition of the patients improve, and the whole institution is a gainer from their increased tranquillity. Regular employment, in fact, if only taken without too much wear and tear, is the secret of many a patient's complete recovery.

## ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

During the past year the chief structural additions have been in the laundry and kitchen. Numerous improvements have also been effected in the various wards. The supply of domestic furniture has been increased,

and the internal decorations have been largely extended. A good deal of planting and laying out of the grounds has also been done.

The additions in the laundry have consisted of an extension eastwards of the old ironing-room. Above this has been erected a dormitory to hold forty beds. The building is fire-proof, iron girders and concrete arches having been used in the construction. Contiguous to this dormitory is a large bath-room, with dressing-rooms attached.

The additions in the kitchen have been the renewal of some of the old boilers, some new steam-closets for cooking, an entirely new roof, and the formation of an adjoining scullery, by the removal of some partition walls.

Superadded: a new foul wash-house has been built, and a drying-closet with fourteen new galvanised iron horses. Extra baths have been fitted up in different parts of the Asylum.

Sponge-baths have also been placed in the different wards, available for single rooms, thus enabling more infirm cases to have extra means of ablution.

## MEDICAL TREATMENT.

It is unnecessary to enter into details of the medical treatment of insanity. The great object has been to regard the Asylum (an institution holding sick people) as a hospital. The case-books accordingly have been kept, and the entries recorded periodically, from reports drawn up at the bed-side. By this means medical knowledge is advanced, and the Asylum fulfils its benevolent object.

This subject was alluded to in the last annual report. It was shown that Asylums to all practical purposes are large hospitals. Unfortunately the press of business in the administrative department too often takes up the



time of the physician from the medical. But the scientific examination of patients should be rendered *imperative*. Asylums are receptacles for the sick. The physical condition of the insane discloses nerves, feelings, and affections, disordered for the time being like other sick people. Too much stress is laid on the "mental condition" of patients. More should be done for their "bodily condition," so closely and inscrutably associated with the mental. It is a matter of daily experience, that physical causes not only greatly aggravate and intensify, but doubtless in many cases actually constitute the primary cause of mental disorder. Making such physical disturbances then the groundwork of medical investigation should be the chief duty of the physician in mental disorders. In this way alone can the treatment of the insane be satisfactorily carried out. The modern treatment of insanity is founded on humane principles, and the Asylum, a place for the reception and cure of disease, should therefore be regulated and conducted in all respects like an orthodox hospital.

There is, however, even a further desideratum in view. Granted, the dogma that insanity is the delirium of organic disease, our Asylums not only take the rank of hospitals, but become in addition, medical schools. The duties and opportunities for medical teachers require no further comment. The number of appliances for the sick, all ready to hand in our County Asylums (large and costly establishments), should certainly, therefore, be vigorously utilized. Consistently with the prosecution of ordinary hospital practice, collateral researches might be undertaken. The diversity of affections of obscure nervous diseases opens a golden opportunity for acquiring from a field like this a large amount of scientific knowledge. All reasonable and practical means therefore should be used to glean every secret we can, which will serve to illumine future treatment.

It would not be proper to close the remarks on medical treatment without calling attention to a remedy which has been largely used to procure sleep, namely, the hydrate of chloral. It produces refreshing sleep, and

leaves no unpleasant complications. It has been largely used in those minor cases of irritability which are so frequently found in Asylums, and for the matter of that as frequently out of them. It may be said that two-thirds of the residents in Asylums are suffering from some form or other of *irritability*. This is dependent, partly on a knowledge of their compulsory detention, but more frequently from concomitant bodily disease, not necessarily, however, always organic. It is a matter open to question, how far seasonal influences may not affect such cases, and whether such increased irritability is not due to atmospheric changes. In this respect, however, the insane do not perhaps differ from ordinary people. In such cases the hydrate of choral has been used with advantage.

The subject of dietetics, and the general laws of hygiene, have been subordinate and supplementary to medical treatment, as the individual cases required. Sanitary arrangements are of the first importance in hospital management. The subject of efficient ventilation has been carefully considered, and the gasaliers connected with the foul-air extraction shafts have been found to work satisfactorily, solving the difficult problem of changing the vitiated atmosphere of a ward without unduly lowering its temperature.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent begs to return his grateful acknowledgments to the Committee of Visitors, for the uniform courtesy and support tendered him in the discharge of his responsible duties.

# Report of the Chaplain.

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1870.

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Somerset County Lunatic Asylum,  
Wells,

December 24th, 1870.

*To the Visiting Justices of the Somerset County  
Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,—

In closing the sixth year of my engagement as Chaplain, I have the honour of laying before you the following statements:—

Divine service has been conducted regularly on Sundays, holy days, and week days, by myself, excepting on four or five week days, throughout the whole year.

The Bible classes of females have been carried on as usual, and seem to be highly valued by from forty to eighty patients

The week evening lecture in the school-room, on the mens' side, has been continued throughout the winter months, and is attended by numbers varying from fifty to ninety.



The service at the hospital has been conducted as usual.

The female attendants' Bible class and night school has about thirteen members; and their presence at the time generally allowed them for recreation, is highly satisfactory.

The schools for male and female patients are still in operation; and diversify the employment of those who are occupied in the wards, and help them to read and write with greater ease and profit.

The Commissioners in Lunacy were good enough to notice with approval the number of books, magazines, and newspapers in most of the wards; in the circulation of those placed at my disposal I do the best I can do, and feel great pleasure in noticing the interest which is taken in them, and how they beguile the melancholy hours of those who live in this abode of sorrow. The distribution of tracts and books for Sunday reading is provided for; and the simple, interesting, and instructive tracts now published are particularly prized. The Bible and Prayer Book, in the Asylum, are well-read books; and those you provided recently for the aged were really needed.

I have solemnised 55 funerals since January last.

The more strictly pastoral work to which I have attended has been of a still more encouraging character than on former years. Beyond the difficulties with which every clergyman has to contend, there are, in an Asylum, those of a special kind. The vacant gaze of the idiotic and the demented, the shriek of the epileptic, the despairing look of the sufferers from religious melancholia, are sometimes very painful during the service and the sermon. And the necessary removal of convalescents soon after they can benefit from my ministrations; the counteraction of those evil habits which

have led to insanity; the gradual lapse of many into hopeless imbecility; the distressing tales with which the patients expect their minister to sympathise; the strange ideas on the character of God and the impossibility of salvation, with which, especially during the past year, one has had to combat, together with difficulties over which other chaplains besides myself mourn, form peculiar discouragements. But, on the other hand, a large percentage of the congregation attend to the services with apparent devotion, and listen to the sermons with close attention. I cannot help believing that the discharged patients carry with them, into all parts of the country, some memories of the truths they heard at a time when their minds were rendered more impressionable by recovery from the saddest affliction they can endure. Several instances have been remarked by me in which those once enduring religious melancholy have received the "oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." Others have died in faith. One, for example, a young woman who had led a profligate life, was evidently penitent and hopeful before her departure. And a man whom I had visited for several weeks with no apparent good result, who persisted till within a day of his death in believing that he was lost, in his last moments, replying to my enquiry, "Have you any hope now?" whispered, "Yes, a little hope." "And I thanked God and took courage."

I trust that in mentioning these facts I shall not be suspected of dealing unworthily with that which is sacred. I mention them because many prominent Churchmen regard the duties of a chaplain in an institution of this kind as if merely mechanical and almost useless—requiring little or no experience, ability, or labour. After some years' experience in both capacities, I am persuaded that the duties of my present post, so far as they are of the same kind, equal in usefulness those of the parochial clergyman; and the erection of your handsome and commodious Church, and the support you have hitherto given, encourages me to believe that you take a deep interest in the moral, spiritual,

and eternal good of those who are subject to your authority.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

EDWIN GODSON.

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# STATISTICAL TABLES.

## TABLE 1.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES,  
AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1870.

	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1870 ... ..	338	296	634
	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL.
Admitted for the first time } during the year... .. }	83	84	167
Re-admitted during the year ...	23	25	48
Total admitted ... ..	106	109	215
Total under care during the year ... ..	444	405	849
Discharged or Removed :—	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Recovered ... ..	59	56	115
Relieved ... ..	32	3	35
Not Improved ... ..	0	0	0
Died ... ..	47	24	71
Total Discharged and Died during the year ... ..	138	83	221
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec., 1870 ...	306	322	628
Average numbers resident during the year ... ..	328	321	649

## TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the opening  
of the Asylum, 1st March, 1848, to the present date, 31st Dec., 1870.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Persons admitted during the period of 23 years ...	1749	1617	3366
Re-admitted ... ..	313	344	657
Total of cases admitted ... ..	2062	1961	4023
Discharged or Removed :—	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Recovered ... ..	818	926	1744
Relieved ... ..	175	171	346
Not Improved ... ..	94	51	145
Died ... ..	669	491	1160
Total Discharged and Died during the 23 years ...	1756	1639	3395
Remaining 31st December, 1870 ... ..	306	322	628
Average numbers resident during the 23 years ...	195	218	413

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the opening of the Asylum, March 1st, 1848.

Years.	DISCHARGED						Died.			Remaining 31st Decem- ber in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admis- sions.			Per centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.				
	Recovered.			Relieved			Not Improved			Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Both Sexes.	Male.	Fem.	Both Sexes.	
	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.														Total.
1848	142	284	13	27	3	4	2	0	2	11	17	112	121	233	77	83	160	92	99	99	143	72	108
1849	68	148	20	43	5	8	1	1	2	24	42	130	153	283	125	135	262	294	288	291	190	132	161
1850	63	131	18	39	6	14	5	6	11	21	34	143	176	319	136	158	294	286	309	298	154	82	118
1851	64	122	26	48	2	10	0	8	3	35	58	156	184	340	156	184	340	406	379	393	147	92	119
1852	62	128	24	47	2	17	2	2	4	28	43	155	187	342	155	190	345	387	348	368	226	121	174
1853	64	133	26	48	5	11	2	6	10	29	62	163	201	363	159	190	349	377	344	361	176	111	174
1854	58	123	26	64	4	10	3	1	4	30	62	159	187	346	164	188	352	448	585	517	177	176	177
1855	78	147	33	63	14	24	4	1	5	30	52	154	195	349	163	175	338	423	435	429	184	126	155
1856	73	167	38	72	8	21	10	1	11	25	36	167	191	358	166	190	353	411	583	497	96	105	101
1857	93	167	38	72	13	21	10	14	24	27	46	179	182	361	168	173	341	409	459	434	149	127	138
1858	80	151	34	70	7	9	1	0	1	26	37	191	204	395	188	195	383	425	507	466	138	56	97
1859	77	152	35	73	6	13	9	3	12	27	52	191	212	403	189	209	398	435	507	481	143	91	117
1860	76	140	33	66	7	9	3	2	5	29	46	195	216	411	196	213	409	434	516	475	148	108	128
1861	108	193	38	85	4	7	3	1	4	29	43	229	235	465	216	232	448	352	553	453	134	60	97
1862	89	168	53	101	4	9	3	0	3	29	41	229	253	482	226	245	471	596	608	602	128	49	89
1863	70	156	33	84	8	14	8	1	9	25	41	225	265	490	231	256	487	471	593	532	108	63	86
1864	119	217	49	114	8	21	0	0	0	39	59	248	255	513	257	266	516	412	663	538	156	75	116
1865	92	196	48	102	16	36	21	10	31	60	60	225	255	480	234	269	503	522	519	521	128	112	120
1866	78	184	37	88	10	23	3	2	5	37	61	216	271	487	220	271	491	474	481	478	168	89	129
1867	66	167	31	79	5	12	2	0	2	21	48	223	290	513	218	282	500	470	475	473	96	96	96
1868	103	230	47	116	6	17	1	1	2	40	72	232	304	536	233	301	534	456	543	500	172	106	139
1869	228	338	65	133	9	15	0	0	0	48	92	338	293	634	288	301	589	328	618	473	166	146	156
1870	106	215	59	115	32	35	0	0	0	47	71	306	322	628	328	321	649	557	514	536	143	74	109
Total and Averages for 23 years.	2062	1961	4023	818	926	1744	94	51	145	669	1160	306	322	628	195	218	413	412	475	444	151	98	125





TABLE V.

SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
CEREBRAL, OR SPINAL DISEASE.			
Apoplexy, or Paralysis ... ..	3	2	5
Epilepsy and Convulsions ... ..	7	4	11
General Paralysis ... ..	8	1	9
Chronic Disorganisation of the Brain ... ..	9	5	14
THORACIC DISEASE.			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi ...	6	2	8
Pulmonary Consumption ... ..	4	5	9
Disease of the Heart ... ..	2	1	3
ABDOMINAL DISEASE.			
Gastritis ... ..	1	—	1
Hepatitis ... ..	1	—	1
GENERAL DISEASE.			
Asphyxia ... ..	2	—	2
Cancer ... ..	—	1	1
Senile Decay ... ..	3	3	6
Suicide ... ..	1	—	1
Total ... ..	47	24	71

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence of those Discharged Recovered,  
and in those who have Died during the year 1870.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	MALES.	FEM	TOTAL	MALES	FEM	TOTAL
Under 1 Month ... ..	2	—	2	6	2	8
From 1 to 3 Months ... ..	5	11	16	1	2	3
„ 3 to 6 „ ... ..	16	17	33	1	4	5
„ 6 to 9 „ ... ..	8	5	13	2	—	2
„ 9 to 12 „ ... ..	10	2	12	5	—	5
„ 1 to 2 Years ... ..	13	14	27	11	4	15
„ 2 to 3 „ ... ..	5	6	11	6	3	9
„ 3 to 5 „ ... ..	—	1	1	1	4	5
„ 5 to 7 „ ... ..	—	—	—	3	1	4
„ 7 to 9 „ ... ..	—	—	—	3	1	4
„ 9 to 12 „ ... ..	—	—	—	4	—	4
„ 12 to 15 „ ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	1
„ 15 to 20 „ ... ..	—	—	—	2	—	2
„ 20 and upwards... ..	—	—	—	1	3	4
Total ... ..	59	56	115	47	24	71

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1870.

DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.											
CLASS.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.					THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.				
	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL	MALES	FEM.	MALES	FEM.	TOTAL
FIRST CLASS— First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission ... .. }	35	46	81	23	17	40	1	—	8	4	12
SECOND CLASS— First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission ... }	15	25	40	19	18	37	1	1	21	5	26
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack, but within Twelve Months on Admission ... .. }	31	19	50	14	19	33	3	—	3	7	10
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission ... }	16	16	32	3	2	5	18	1	10	6	16
Not known ... .. }	9	3	12	—	—	—	9	1	5	2	7
Total ... .. }	106	109	215	59	56	115	32	3	47	24	71



TABLE VIII.  
Showing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

AGES.			THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS		
			MALES.			RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.			MALES	FEM.	TOTAL
						MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL	MALES	FEM.	TOTAL			
Under 20 years	...	...	7	1	8	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	1	3
20 to 30	„	...	21	19	40	21	20	41	3	—	3	8	3	11
30 to 40	„	...	24	20	44	20	20	40	8	2	10	7	6	13
40 to 50	„	...	19	22	41	15	15	30	10	1	11	7	7	14
50 to 60	„	...	17	29	46	2	1	3	8	—	8	7	1	8
60 to 70	„	...	13	13	26	—	—	—	2	—	2	7	2	9
70 to 80	„	...	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	13
Total	...	...	106	109	215	59	56	115	32	3	35	47	24	71

TABLE IX.

Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.				THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				MALES.			RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.			MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL
							MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL			
Single	...	...	...	...	...	51	32	15	47	25	3	28	24	12	36
Married	...	...	...	...	...	51	24	34	58	5	—	5	13	7	20
Widowed...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	10	2	—	2	10	5	15
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	106	59	56	115	32	3	35	47	24	71



TABLE X.

Showing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.			
	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL	RECOVERED.		RELIEVED.		TOTAL	MALES	FEM.	TOTAL
				MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL	MALES.				
MORAL—											
Anxiety	3	5	8	4	3	7	1	1	2	—	—
Domestic Troubles	8	10	18	6	7	13	1	1	1	—	—
Fright	—	2	2	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	2
Grief	—	8	8	3	8	11	2	—	2	—	2
Jealousy	—	4	4	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Religious Excitement	3	7	10	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	—
PHYSICAL—											
Congenital	6	2	8	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	5
Disease of Brain	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	22
Epilepsy	5	1	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	14
Hereditary Predisposition	18	11	29	6	9	15	2	—	2	1	4
Injury to Head	6	1	7	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Intemperance	13	8	21	14	6	20	1	1	2	2	2
Old Age	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5
Previous Bodily Illness	17	26	43	12	14	26	8	—	8	4	6
Not known	20	21	41	2	1	3	15	1	16	1	6
Total	106	109	215	59	56	115	32	3	35	24	71

TABLE XI.  
Showing the Forms of Mental Disease on the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year.

FORMS OF THE DISORDER.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL	RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.			MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL
				MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL			
Mania ... ..	36	28	64	25	18	43	7	—	7	6	7	13
„ Recurrent ... ..	17	13	30	14	9	23	2	1	3	1	—	1
„ Puerperal ... ..	—	4	4	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melancholia ... ..	18	44	62	15	21	36	5	1	6	2	2	4
Monomania ... ..	3	1	4	3	—	3	1	1	2	—	—	—
Dementia ... ..	16	16	32	—	—	—	15	—	15	13	7	20
General Paralysis ... ..	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	11
Epilepsy... ..	9	2	11	1	—	1	1	—	1	14	5	19
Idiocy ... ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	3
Delirium Tremens ... ..	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ... ..	106	109	215	59	56	115	32	3	35	47	24	71

TABLE XII.

Showing the Education of those Admitted in 1870.

	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL
Good Education ... ..	15	9	24
Can Read and Write... ..	61	62	123
Can Read only ... ..	7	18	25
Can neither Read nor Write... ..	23	20	43
Total ... ..	106	109	215

TABLE XIII.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of Patients admitted  
in 1870.

	MALES	FEM.	TOTAL
Church of England ... ..	72	79	151
Baptist... ..	4	4	8
Bible Christians ... ..	—	1	1
Independent ... ..	2	2	4
Nonconformist ... ..	1	—	1
Presbyterian ... ..	2	—	2
Primitive Methodist ... ..	1	—	1
Roman Catholic ... ..	7	2	9
Society of Friends ... ..	1	—	1
Unitarian ... ..	—	1	1
Wesleyan ... ..	6	11	17
Unknown ... ..	10	9	19
Total ... ..	106	109	215

## TABLE XIV.

Showing the Occupations on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths  
during the Year 1870.

## MALES.

OCCUPATIONS.	The Admis- sions.	THE DISCHARGES.			THE DEATHS
		Reco- vered.	Re- lieved.	Total	
Agricultural Laborers .. .. .	45	16	2	18	14
Bakers .. .. .	1	1	—	1	1
Blacksmiths .. .. .	1	1	2	3	3
Carpenters .. .. .	3	3	—	3	—
Clerk .. .. .	1	1	—	1	1
Farmers .. .. .	7	6	—	6	1
Masons .. .. .	2	3	1	4	1
Painters .. .. .	4	3	—	3	—
Pensioners .. .. .	4	4	—	4	1
Sailors .. .. .	2	1	—	1	—
Servants .. .. .	8	6	2	8	1
Shoemakers .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—
Tailors .. .. .	4	2	—	2	1
Weavers .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—
Other Occupations .. .. .	14	7	10	17	8
Not known .. .. .	7	4	15	19	15
Total .. .. .	106	59	32	91	47

## FEMALES.

OCCUPATIONS.	The Admis- sions.	THE DISCHARGES			THE DEATHS
		Reco- vered.	Re- lieved.	Total	
Bootmaker .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—
Charwoman .. .. .	5	3	1	4	—
Dyer .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—
Factory Hand .. .. .	5	1	—	1	—
Glover .. .. .	5	1	—	1	—
Governess .. .. .	3	1	—	1	1
Hawker .. .. .	1	1	—	1	1
Household Work .. .. .	40	26	—	26	6
Laundress .. .. .	6	5	1	6	2
Perfumer .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—
Seamstress .. .. .	13	8	1	9	1
Servant .. .. .	21	10	—	10	2
Not known .. .. .	8	—	—	—	11
Total .. .. .	109	56	3	59	24



# DIET SCALE.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.												SUPPER.									
	MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.						FEMALES.						MALES.		FEMALES.							
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee or Broth	Bread.	Uncooked Meat including bone	Meat Pie.	Fruit Pie.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Bread.	Vegetables	Beer or Cider.	Uncooked Meat including bone.	Meat Pie.	Fruit Pie.	Irish Stew.	Soup	Bread	Vegetables	Beer or Cider.	Bread	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea
Sunday ...	Oz 8	Oz 1	Pt. 1	Oz. 7	Oz. 8	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	Pint 1	Oz. 4	lb. 4½	Pt. 3½	Oz. 24	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	lb. 1	Oz. 4	lb. 3	Pt. 3½	Oz. 56	Oz. 3½	Oz. 7	Oz. 49	Oz. 3½	Pt. 7
Monday ...	Oz 8	Oz 1	Pt. 1	Oz. 7	Oz. 8	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	Pint 1	Oz. 4	lb. 4½	Pt. 3½	Oz. 24	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	lb. 1	Oz. 4	lb. 3	Pt. 3½	Oz. 56	Oz. 3½	Oz. 7	Oz. 49	Oz. 3½	Pt. 7
Tuesday ...	Oz 8	Oz 1	Pt. 1	Oz. 7	Oz. 8	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	Pint 1	Oz. 4	lb. 4½	Pt. 3½	Oz. 24	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	lb. 1	Oz. 4	lb. 3	Pt. 3½	Oz. 56	Oz. 3½	Oz. 7	Oz. 49	Oz. 3½	Pt. 7
Wednesday ...	Oz 8	Oz 1	Pt. 1	Oz. 7	Oz. 8	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	Pint 1	Oz. 4	lb. 4½	Pt. 3½	Oz. 24	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	lb. 1	Oz. 4	lb. 3	Pt. 3½	Oz. 56	Oz. 3½	Oz. 7	Oz. 49	Oz. 3½	Pt. 7
Thursday ...	Oz 8	Oz 1	Pt. 1	Oz. 7	Oz. 8	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	Pint 1	Oz. 4	lb. 4½	Pt. 3½	Oz. 24	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	lb. 1	Oz. 4	lb. 3	Pt. 3½	Oz. 56	Oz. 3½	Oz. 7	Oz. 49	Oz. 3½	Pt. 7
Friday ...	Oz 8	Oz 1	Pt. 1	Oz. 7	Oz. 8	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	Pint 1	Oz. 4	lb. 4½	Pt. 3½	Oz. 24	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	lb. 1	Oz. 4	lb. 3	Pt. 3½	Oz. 56	Oz. 3½	Oz. 7	Oz. 49	Oz. 3½	Pt. 7
Saturday ...	Oz 8	Oz 1	Pt. 1	Oz. 7	Oz. 8	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	Pint 1	Oz. 4	lb. 4½	Pt. 3½	Oz. 24	lb. 1	lb. 1	Pint 1	lb. 1	Oz. 4	lb. 3	Pt. 3½	Oz. 56	Oz. 3½	Oz. 7	Oz. 49	Oz. 3½	Pt. 7
Weekly TL.	56	3½	7	49	3½	1	1	1½	1½	4	4½	3½	24	1	1	1	1	4	3	3½	56	3½	7	49	3½	7

The Sick throughout the establishment are dieted at the discretion of the resident physicians. Extra diet for the Sick :—Arrowroot, Bacon, Beef Steak, Beef Tea, Calf's Foot Jelly, Eggs, Essence of Beef, Milk, Mutton Chop, Rice Pudding, Sago, Soup, Ale, Porter, Stout, Brandy, Gin, Port, Sherry. At 11 a m. the Working Patients have each 2 ozs. of Bread, ½ oz. Cheese, and Half-pint Cider. The Laundry Patients have a Half-pint Tea. Tobacco and Snuff given to the Working Patients. The Coffee is made by boiling 4lb. of Coffee with 8lb. of Sugar in 40 Gallons of Water, to which is added 3 or 4 Gallons of Milk. The Tea :—¾ lb. tea, 11 lb. sugar, to 60 Gallons of Water and 4 Gallons of Milk. The Broth is made from the Liquor of the meat the day previous, with 30lb. of Flour, 1 Peck of Onions, Milk, Pepper, and Salt, to 37 Gallons of Water. The Meat Pie is made with 135lb. of Meat, 2 Sacks of Potatoes, 2 Pecks of Onions, Pepper 1lb., Salt 3lb., Flour 130lb., Suet or Dripping 60lb., Water from 6 to 7 Gallons; Herbs when in Season. For the Soup on Thursdays :—Peas 5 Pecks, Onions 2 Pecks, Carrots 1 Bushel, Turnips ½ Bushel, Parsnips ½ Bushel, Celery about 2 doz heads, Parsley, Thyme, and Marjoram, in proportion, Flour 60 to 70lb., Shins of Beef, or other pieces of meat are stewed down and added to the Soup with Salt, Pepper, &c. The Irish Stew is prepared with meat 135lb., 2½ Sacks Potatoes, 2 Pecks Onions, Suet 30 to 40lb., Flour about 60lb., Salt and Pepper.

RETURN OF WORKING PATIENTS for the Year 1870.

HOW EMPLOYED.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL.
AS ARTISANS.													
With the Baker	7	7	7	3	3	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	65
" Backsmith	3	3	3	2	7	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	33
" Carpenter	4	3	4	2	5	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	32
" Engineer	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	30
" Mason	12	12	14	14	12	7	7	18	16	16	16	16	160
" Painter	4	1	2	3	5	4	4	3	5	5	6	6	48
" Shoemaker	9	6	7	3	7	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	73
" Tailor	4	3	4	3	3	6	6	5	4	5	5	5	53
" Upholsterer	10	14	11	30	30	27	27	23	21	21	22	22	258
TOTAL .. .. .	56	51	54	62	74	63	63	67	63	67	66	66	752
AS LABORERS.													
With the Farm Attendant	14	12	14	14	14	20	20	15	15	27	31	31	227
" Garden do.	12	14	14	16	22	17	17	24	20	30	30	30	246
At the Quarry	27	14	16	26	16	15	15	16	26	12	10	10	203
On Roadways	20	16	22	25	11	16	16	8	6	8	8	8	164
TOTAL .. .. .	73	56	66	81	63	68	68	63	67	77	79	79	840
DOMESTIC EMPLOYMENT.													
Assisting Attendants	40	56	48	43	48	49	49	50	51	48	48	48	578
In the Steward's Stores	3	2	2	3	5	2	2	3	4	3	4	4	37
As Coir Pickers	39	40	40	27	28	30	32	29	30	30	29	29	383
TOTAL .. .. .	82	98	90	73	81	81	83	82	85	81	81	81	993
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	211	205	210	216	218	212	214	212	215	225	226	226	2590

# RETURN OF FEMALE WORKING PATIENTS, For the Year 1870.

HOW EMPLOYED.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May.	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL.
In the Dining Hall .. .. .	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	96
„ Kitchen .. . . .	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	144
„ Laundry .. . . .	40	45	35	40	35	35	35	35	39	35	35	36	445
Dressmaking .. . . .	6	6	4	6	9	7	7	7	5	6	8	8	79
Fancy Work .. . . .	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	7	72
Knitting .. . . .	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	7	6	7	4	74
Mending .. . . .	28	28	29	28	26	24	24	25	24	26	28	29	319
Plain Working . . . . .	70	70	72	70	72	72	72	72	70	72	74	74	860
Shoe-binding .. . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
Upholstery .. . . .	6	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	3	4	49
Assisting Attendants .. . .	28	30	30	30	30	30	30	32	30	30	32	32	364
At work out of doors .. . .	—	—	10	6	10	10	10	10	8	8	0	0	72
Total .. . . .	212	217	218	218	220	218	218	218	214	215	214	216	2598

# RATIONS FOR THE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

## WEEKLY ALLOWANCE FOR EACH.

### MALES.

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Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 lbs.
Butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Cheese	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ „
Flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 „
Meat	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 „
Vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 „
Mustard	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Pepper	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{4}$ „
Sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 ozs.
Tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 „
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	$3\frac{1}{2}$ pints.
Porter	-	-	-	-	-	-	$10\frac{1}{2}$ „
Vinegar	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{4}$ pint.

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### FEMALES.

Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 lbs.
Butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Cheese	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ „
Flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 „
Meat	-	-	-	-	-	-	$5\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
Vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	$10\frac{1}{2}$ „
Mustard	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Pepper	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{4}$ „
Sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 ozs.
Tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 „
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	$3\frac{1}{2}$ pints
Porter	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 „
Vinegar	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{4}$ pint.





**STOREKEEPER'S SUMMARY OF TAILORS' WORK**  
**FOR 1870.**

MONTHS.	MADE				REPAIRED.		
	Jackets.	Vests.	Trousers.	Smocks.	Jackets.	Vests.	Trousers.
January ... ..	13	12	17	—	52	81	164
February ... ..	1	8	10	—	72	119	192
March ... ..	6	3	3	—	90	156	136
April ... ..	5	5	10	—	97	172	233
May ... ..	1	2	13	—	77	141	238
June ... ..	4	12	12	—	74	106	284
July ... ..	6	8	14	—	134	134	414
August ... ..	—	2	31	9	112	93	294
September... ..	4	16	10	26	69	83	193
October ... ..	10	13	19	—	108	132	316
November... ..	9	14	11	—	92	101	267
December ... ..	10	14	23	—	251	197	479
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>1515</b>	<b>3210</b>

**WORK DONE BY SHOEMAKERS IN 1870.**

Men's Boots.. ..	109 pairs.
„ Shoes .. ..	98 „
„ Slippers.. ..	283 „
„ Carpet ditto .. ..	40 „
„ Boots and Shoes repaired .. ..	565 „

Woman's Boots .. ..	,
„ Cloth ditto .. ..	196 „
„ Canvas ditto .. ..	56 „
„ Brown Slippers .. ..	298 „
„ Carpet ditto .. ..	60 „
„ Boots and Shoes repaired .. ..	602 „

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# CONTRACT PRICES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1870.

ARTICLES.	1st	2nd.	3rd.	4th
	Quarter.	Quarter.	Quarter.	Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef, at per score (20lbs.) ...	0 10 0	0 10 5	0 11 3	0 11 8
Mutton „ „ „ ...	0 10 0	0 10 5	0 11 3	0 11 8
Veal „ „ „ ...	0 8 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Flour, at per sack (280lbs.)...	1 11 6	1 9 6	2 0 0	1 14 0
„ Oneway „ ...	1 9 6	1 7 6	1 18 0	1 12 0
Butter, per cwt. ....	6 0 0	5 17 3	5 19 0	6 4 6
Vinegar, per gal. ....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Sugar, per cwt.....	1 17 6	1 17 6	1 12 8	1 12 8
„ Lump, per cwt. ....	2 11 4	2 11 4	2 6 8	2 6 8
Treacle, per lb. ....	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2¼	0 0 2¼
Rice, per cwt. ....	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 13 6
Congo, per lb. ....	0 1 10	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Coffee, „ ....	0 1 0	0 1 1½	0 1 0	0 1 0
Pepper, „ ....	0 0 5	0 0 5¼	0 0 5¼	0 0 6
Snuff, „ ....	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9
Tobacco, „ ....	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 5	0 3 3
Soap, per cwt. ....	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 5 6	1 4 6
Soda, „ ....	0 5 6	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 6
Starch, per lb. ....	0 0 3¾	0 0 3¾	0 0 3½	0 0 3½
Composites, per doz. lbs. ....	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 7 0	0 7 0
Dips, „ ....	0 5 11	0 5 7½	0 5 9	0 6 0
Salt, per cwt. ....	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10
Coals, hard, per ton ....	0 13 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 6
„ small „ ....	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3
Coke, „ ....	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Cider, per hhd. ....	1 7 0	1 10 6	1 8 0	1 4 0
Porter, per gal. ....	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1
Ale, „ ....				0 0 10
Barm, „ ....	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6

# CONSUMPTION OF PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES,

Between the 1st of January and 31st of December, 1870.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.
Bread..	250,908 lb.
Flour, for Puddings, Pies, &c. ..	27 444 "
Beef ..	82,911½ "
Mutton and Veal ..	44,756 "
Pork and Bacon ..	5,854½ "
Cheese ..	8 992 "
Butter ..	12,852 "
Cream ..	408 pints.
Milk ..	8,717 gallons.
Tea ..	2 341 lb.
Coffee ..	1,542 "
Treacle ..	2 993½ "
Sugar (moist) ..	9,993 "
Ditto (lump) ..	306 "
Yeast substitute ..	40 "
Rice..	19,731 "
Oatmeal ..	28 "
Pepper ..	390 "
Salt ..	74 "
Vinegar ..	109½ "
Rasins ..	691½ "
Currants ..	76 "
Peas ..	6 sacks.
Tobacco ..	437 lb.
Snuff ..	104 "
Cider ..	21,940 gallons.
Porter ..	5,703 "
Ale ..	1,214 "
Barm ..	661 "
Fish ..	6,601 lb.
Eggs ..	525 doz.
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VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes ..	7,616 pecks.
Broad Beans ..	257 "
Kidney ditto ..	145 "
Peas ..	356 "
Cauliflower ..	417 nos.
Brocoli ..	4,658 "
Cabbages ..	6,202 "
Ditto ..	228½ cwt.
Onions ..	500 pecks.
Savoy ..	2,430 nos.
Artichokes..	52 pecks.
Turnips..	776 "
Carrots ..	1,032 "
Parsnips ..	663 "
Leeks ..	30 "
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NECESSARIES.	
Candles (dips) ..	527 lb.
Ditto (composites) ..	240 "
Soap ..	14 896 "
Ditto (Carbolic) ..	532 "
Soda ..	8,867 "
Starch ..	477 "
Blue ..	53 "
Coals (hard) ..	1,207½ tons.
Ditto (small) ..	7 "
Ditto (gas)..	200½ "
Coke ..	10½ "

# SALARIES AND WAGES

## OF THE

### OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

#### OFFICERS.

	£	s.	D.
*Medical Superintendent .. .. .	500	0	0
†Chaplain .. .. .	126	0	0
Assistant Medical Officer .. .. .	100	0	0
**Clerk to the Visitors, and Clerk and Steward of the Asylum .. .. .	170	0	0
Clerk's Assistant .. .. .	30	0	0
*†Farm Bailiff .. .. .	54	12	0

#### SERVANTS—MALE DEPARTMENT.

Head Attendant .. .. .	40	0	0
3 Attendants .. .. .	26	0	0
1 Ditto .. .. .	22	0	0
1 Ditto .. .. .	21	0	0
8 Ditto .. .. .	20	0	0
1 Ditto (night) .. .. .	25	0	0
†1 Foreman Carpenter.. .. .	78	0	0
*   1 Mason .. .. .	62	8	0
2 Painters and Glaziers .. .. .	52	0	0
1 Blacksmith, Locksmith, Gas Fitter, &c... .. .	30	0	0
1 Stoker and Gas Maker .. .. .	20	0	0
1 Tailor .. .. .	25	0	0
1 Shoemaker .. .. .	24	0	0
1 Gardener .. .. .	26	10	0
1 Assistant ditto .. .. .	18	5	0
1 Farm Attendant .. .. .	25	0	0
1 Assistant Ditto .. .. .	24	0	0
1 Porter .. .. .	20	0	0
1 Cook .. .. .	35	0	0
1 Baker .. .. .	25	0	0
1 Nurse .. .. .	16	0	0
1 Ditto .. .. .	14	0	0
1 Ditto .. .. .	13	0	0

#### SERVANTS—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Head Attendant .. .. .	27	0	0
Work and School Mistress .. .. .	27	0	0
Laundress .. .. .	25	0	0
Assistant ditto .. .. .	15	0	0
Ditto ditto .. .. .	14	0	0
Ditto ditto .. .. .	12	0	0
Ditto ditto .. .. .	10	0	0
Ditto ditto .. .. .	9	0	0
2 Kitchen Maids .. .. .	10	0	0
3 Attendants .. .. .	16	0	0
4 Ditto .. .. .	14	0	0
2 Ditto .. .. .	13	0	0
2 Ditto .. .. .	12	0	0
1 Ditto .. .. .	11	0	0
5 Ditto .. .. .	10	0	0
1 Ditto (night) .. .. .	12	0	0
2 Servants .. .. .	8	0	0

\*Has furnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk, and washing.

†Has an unfurnished house.

\*\*Has an unfurnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk, and washing.

\*†Has an unfurnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk, and butter.

†Non-resident without any allowances

\*||Has a cottage on the estate ; no other allowance.

Those without a mark have board, residence, and washing





STATEMENT showing the Sums received and due from Unions and Others for the Care and Maintenance, &c., of Patients for the Year ending December 31st, 1870.

NAMES OF UNIONS AND OTHERS.	GENERAL CHARGE TO UNIONS and Others, of 1s. 3d. per diem.										EXCESS CHARGE from Boroughs, Counties, and others, not Contributing to the Original Cost of the Asylum, Credited to the Building Fund										FUNERALS.	FETCHINGS AND REMOVALS.	GRAND TOTAL.	ARREARS FROM 1869.	TOTAL PAID.	ARREARS TO 1871.		
	QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST.		QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH.		QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH.		QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST.		TOTAL.		QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST.		QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH.		QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH.		QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST.		TOTAL.									
	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.								
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							£ s. d.	
AXBRIDGE .. . . .	4,707	294 3 9	4,729	295 11 3	4,885	305 6 3	4,923	307 13 9	19,244	1,202 15 0	"	"	38	1 8 6	"	"	38	1 8 6	4 11 6	"	"	1,208 15 0	"	"	1,208 15 0	"	"	"
ANDOVER .. . . .	"	"	"	"	83	5 3 9	"	"	83	5 3 9	"	"	"	"	83	3 2 3	"	"	8 6 0	"	"	8 6 0	"	"	8 6 0	"	"	"
BATH .. . . .	5,264	329 0 0	6,288	393 0 0	6,595	412 3 9	6,838	427 7 6	24,985	1,561 11 3	4,430	101 10 5	5,282	121 0 11	5,540	126 19 2	5,531	126 15 0½	20,783	476 5 6½	3 10 6	21 19 10	2,063 7 1½	"	2,063 7 1	"	"	"
BEAMINSTER .. . . .	90	5 12 6	91	5 13 9	92	5 15 0	92	5 15 0	365	22 16 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22 16 3	"	"	22 16 3	"	"	22 16 3	"	"	"
BEDMINSTER .. . . .	3,363	210 3 9	3,514	219 12 6	3,516	219 15 0	3,365	210 6 3	13,758	859 17 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 11 0	"	"	862 8 6	190 5 6	1,052 14 0	"	"	"	
BETHNAL GREEN .. . . .	1,183	73 18 9	1,183	73 18 9	1,182	73 17 6	1,104	69 0 0	4,652	290 15 0	1,183	44 7 3	1,183	44 7 3	482	44 6 6	1,104	41 8 0	4,652	174 9 0	1 10 0	1 12 6	468 6 6	130 18 0	599 4 6	"	"	"
BRIDGWATER .. . . .	3,113	194 11 3	3,019	188 13 9	3,087	192 18 9	2,896	181 0 0	12,115	757 3 9	311	7 2 6½	183	4 3 10½	184	4 4 4	184	4 4 4	862	19 15 1	4 10 0	"	781 8 10	"	781 8 9	"	"	"
BLOOMSBURY .. . . .	"	"	79	4 18 9	"	"	"	"	79	4 18 9	"	"	79	2 19 3	"	"	"	"	79	2 19 3	"	"	9 0 1	"	9 0 1	"	"	"
CHARD .. . . .	2,408	150 10 0	2,326	145 7 6	2,541	158 16 3	2,576	161 0 0	9 851	615 13 9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 10 6	2 14 11	621 19 2	21 5 0	643 4 2	"	"	"
CLUTTON .. . . .	3,374	210 17 6	3,571	223 3 9	3,598	224 17 6	3,770	235 12 6	14,313	894 11 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 0 6	"	899 11 9	"	899 11 9	"	"	"
CLIFTON .. . . .	90	5 12 6	91	5 13 9	92	5 15 0	92	5 15 0	365	22 16 3	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	365	13 13 9	"	"	36 10 0	9 4 0	45 14 0	"	"	"
CALNE .. . . .	52	3 5 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	3 5 0	52	1 19 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	1 19 0	"	"	5 4 0	"	5 4 0	"	"	"
CHEPSTOW .. . . .	175	10 18 9	91	5 13 9	92	5 15 0	64	4 0 0	422	26 7 6	175	6 11 3	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	64	2 8 0	422	15 16 6	"	"	42 4 0	"	42 4 0	"	"	"
DULVERTON .. . . .	270	16 17 6	273	17 1 3	276	17 5 0	276	17 5 0	1,095	68 8 9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63 8 9	"	63 8 9	"	"	"
FROME .. . . .	2,321	145 1 3	2,593	162 1 3	2,602	162 12 6	2,744	171 10 0	10,260	641 5 0	"	"	36	1 0 7	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	220	8 5 0	1 10 0	3 2 0	654 2 0	"	654 2 0	"	"	"
KEYNSHAM .. . . .	670	41 17 6	614	38 7 6	676	42 5 0	605	37 16 3	2,565	160 6 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	0 9 9	1 10 0	"	162 6 0	"	162 6 0	"	2 10 0	"
LANGPORT .. . . .	1,947	121 13 9	2,000	125 0 0	2,251	140 13 9	2,478	154 17 6	8,676	542 5 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 10 6	"	545 15 6	"	545 15 6	"	"	"
LAMBETH .. . . .	720	45 0 0	556	34 15 0	460	28 15 0	370	23 2 6	2,106	131 12 6	720	27 0 0	556	20 17 0	460	17 5 0	370	13 17 6	2,106	78 19 6	1 10 0	2 18 1	215 0 1	"	215 0 1	"	"	"
MERE .. . . .	90	5 12 6	91	5 13 9	92	5 15 0	92	5 15 0	365	22 16 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22 16 3	"	22 16 3	"	"	"
MARYLEBONE .. . . .	1,262	78 17 6	1,175	73 8 9	1,104	69 0 0	1,104	69 0 0	4,645	290 6 3	1,262	47 6 6	1,175	44 1 3	1,104	41 8 0	1,104	41 8 0	4,645	174 3 9	4 10 0	"	469 0 0	"	469 0 0	"	"	"
MILE END .. . . .	1,853	115 16 3	1,840	115 0 0	1,820	113 15 0	1,840	115 0 0	7,353	459 11 3	1,853	69 9 9	1,840	69 0 0	1,820	68 5 0	1,840	69 0 0	7,353	275 14 9	"	"	737 0 0	"	737 0 0	"	"	"
SHEPTON MALLET .. . . .	2,846	177 17 6	2,951	184 8 9	3,326	207 17 6	3,389	211 16 3	12,512	782 0 0	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	365	13 13 9	1 10 0	3 2 0	800 5 9	"	800 5 9	"	"	"
SHERBORNE .. . . .	90	5 12 6	91	5 13 9	92	5 15 0	92	5 15 0	365	22 16 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22 16 3	"	22 16 3	"	"	"
ST. PANCRAS .. . . .	270	16 17 6	273	17 1 3	276	17 5 0	219	13 13 9	1,038	64 17 6	270	10 2 6	273	10 4 9	276	10 7 0	219	8 4 3	1,038	38 18 6	1 10 0	2 1 9	107 7 9	"	107 7 9	"	"	"
SHOREDITCH .. . . .	3,971	248 3 9	3,655	228 8 9	3,503	218 18 9	2,252	140 15 0	13,381	836 6 3	3,971	148 18 3	3,655	137 1 3	3,503	131 7 3	2,252	84 9 0	13,381	501 15 9	6 10 6	6 12 3	1,351 4 9	321 8 6	1,672 13 3	"	"	"
TAUNTON .. . . .	4,177	261 1 3	3,772	235 15 0	3,647	227 18 9	3,757	234 16 3	15,353	959 11 3	90	3 7 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	3 7 6	9 10 6	"	972 9 3	3 1 3	975 10 6	"	"	"
TIVERTON .. . . .	36	2 5 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	2 5 0	36	1 7 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	1 7 0	"	"	3 12 0	"	3 12 0	"	"	"
WELLINGTON .. . . .	2,011	125 13 9	2,024	126 10 0	1,945	121 11 3	2,050	128 2 6	8,030	501 17 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	504 17 6	"	504 17 6	"	"	"
WELLS .. . . .	2,021	126 6 3	1,782	111 7 6	2,063	128 18 9	2,090	130 12 6	7,956	497 5 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	502 5 6	"	502 5 6	"	"	"
WILLITON .. . . .	2,311	144 8 9	2,333	145 16 3	2,278	142 7 6	2,282	142 12 6	9,204	575 5 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	580 5 6	"	580 5 6	"	"	"
WINCANTON .. . . .	1,739	108 13 9	1,747	109 3 9	1,799	112 8 9	1,795	112 3 9	7,080	442 10 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"</								







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AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE &c., OF PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR 1870. AGGREGATE NO OF DAYS 230·262. DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS 630·8.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	at	£	s.	d.
PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES.	Remaining in Store January 1st, 1870	...		246	12	4				
	Tradesmen's Bills for the year	...	8,663 3 2							
	Clerk's Petty Disbursements	...	64 15 0							
	Farm and Garden	...	985 2 10	9,713	1	0				
CLOTHING.	Remaining in Store January 1st, 1871	...	130 1 9	9,959	13	4				
	Dripping Sold	...	18 18 9	149	0	6		9,810	12	10
	Remaining in Store January 1st, 1870	...		144	9	11				
	Tradesmen's Bills for the year	...	1,111 9 3							
FURNISHING AND BEDDING.	Clerk's Petty Disbursement	...	6 10 9	1,118	0	0				
	Remaining in Store January 1st, 1871	...	174 5 10	1,262	9	11				
	Old Rags Sold	...	5 17 10	180	3	8		1,082	6	3
	Remaining in Store January 1st, 1870	...	979 15 2	160	15	7				
SALARIES AND WAGES.	Tradesmen's Bills for the year	...	73 11 0	1,053	6	2				
	Clerk's Petty Disbursements	...		1,214	1	9				
	Remaining in Store January 1st, 1871	...		194	9	4		1,019	12	5
	Salaries and Wages Account	...	165 4 5	2,131	9	4				
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.	Less Building and Repairs Account	...	146 12 0	311	16	5		1,819	12	11
	„ Farm and Garden Account	...							0 1	1·27
	Tradesmen's Bills for the year	...		229	6	11				
	Clerk's Petty Disbursements	...		11	3	1		240	10	0
MISCELLANEOUS.	Tradesmen's Bills for the year	...		193	18	8				
	Clerk's Petty Disbursements	...		131	15	7				
	Stamps charged by Treasurer	...		2	0	0		327	14	3
	Less Farm and Garden Account	...						14,300	8	8
								604	5	1
								£13,696	3	7
									0 8	4·23
									0 8	4·6

From January 1st to December 31st, 1870.

To	Cash from non-contributing Places and Patients over and above the charge belonging to the County (as per sheet No. 1) .....	£	s.	d.
	Cash from County Treasurer (under section 38, 16, and 17 Vict., c. 97)— For Repairs .....	1,082	7	6
	" Additions .....	400	0	0
	Old Iron Sold.....			
	Rent of a Cottage .....			
	Balance .....			
		£	s.	d.
		2,072	14	3
		1,482	7	6
		3	12	6
		1	19	0
		6,836	1	5
		£	s.	d.
		1,082	7	6
		400	0	0
		£	s.	d.
		1,964	0	2
		422	7	9
		120	4	11
		539	14	10
		1,495	4	10
		1,329	3	9
		44	19	6
		127	18	6
		£	s.	d.
		2,997	6	7
		£	s.	d.
		4,353	0	5
		£10,396	14	8



BALANCE SHEET, OR GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE  
 SOMERSET COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, FOR THE YEAR 1870.

D.R.		C.R.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance as per Ledger, <i>vide</i> sheet No. 7 of last year's Report—		By Balance from last year .....	
Balance in Clerk's hands .....	53 15 3	Maintenance as per sheet No. 5	86 4 0
" Bailiff's " .....	0 0 4	Building and Repairs Account	13,696 3 7
		as per sheet No. 6—	
Goods in Store January 1st, 1870		Ordinary Repairs .....	1,082 7 6
as per sheet No. 5—		Additions and Improvements ...	2,997 6 7
Provisions and Necessaries .....	246 12 4	Chapel Work .....	4,353 0 5
Clothing .....	144 9 11		8,432 14 6
Furnishing and Bedding .....	160 15 7		129 6 9
		Funerals and Conveyance of	
Farm Valuation, Jan. 1st, 1870		Patients, as per Ledger .....	
as per sheet No. 4 .....		Farm Valuation, as per sheet	
From Unions, &c., as per sheet		No. 4—	
No. 1 .....		Live Stock .....	476 5 0
Deposit Money from Private		Roots, Seeds, &c., .....	513 13 0
Patients .....		Wagons, Carts, Tools, &c., .....	225 19 0
From County Treasurer—			1,215 17 0
For Repairs .....	1,082 7 6	Horse Hire, &c., as persheet No. 4	175 13 3
Additions and Improvements ...	400 0 0	Goods in Store, Jan. 1st, 1871, as	
		per sheet No. 5—	
Old Iron Sold .....		Provisions and Necessaries .....	130 1 9
Rent of a Cottage .....		Clothing .....	174 5 10
Balance due to Treasurer ...		Furnishing and Bedding .....	194 9 4
			498 16 11
		Deposit Money returned to Pri-	
		vate Patients on leaving .....	20 0 0
		Balance in Clerk's hands .....	20 7 10
		" Bailiff's ditto .....	48 0 8
			68 8 6
			£24,323 4 6

BENJAMIN THOMAS DUKE, Clerk.

E. H. CLERK, } *Visiting Justices*  
E. STRACHEY, } *and Auditors.*

ABSTRACT OF THE BUILDING ACCOUNT from 1849 to 1870,  
Both Years inclusive.

RECEIPTS.						PAYMENTS.	
DATE	Excess charge from Boro's, Counties and others not contributing to the original cost of the building.	Stone Sold.	From County Treasurer.	Insurance.	Sale of Old Iron and Old Lead.	Rent of a Cottage	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1849	313 10 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	313 10 5
1850	677 12 3	12 5 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	689 17 7
1851	419 9 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	419 9 4
1852	595 11 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	595 11 10
1853	473 16 0	.. ..	779 8 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 253 4 6
1854	342 0 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	342 0 9
1855	354 17 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	354 17 11
1856	513 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	513 15 0
1857	348 19 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	348 19 11
1858	760 15 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	760 15 9
1859	812 7 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	812 7 11
1860	808 14 10	.. ..	.. ..	251 5 6	.. ..	.. ..	1 060 0 4
1861	942 10 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	942 10 7
1862	996 17 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	996 17 7
1863	1 093 3 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 10 0	.. ..	1 095 13 10
1864	1 124 12 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 10 6	.. ..	1 125 2 11
1865	673 17 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 16 0	.. ..	684 13 4
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